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PLANT A CHESTNUT ORCHARD

A view of our chestnut monarchs that yield bushels of large nuts every year

Trees are Blight Resistant

Charles V. Stein

"Chestnut Nursery"

Manheim, Pa., R. D. 1

Chestnut Blight Killed Trees

About thirty years ago Chestnut Blight made its appearance in this section of the country and destroyed all of the valuable chestnut forests thereby depriving the country of valuable timber, as well as those delicious nuts which old and young were eager to gather.

All the chestnut trees in the woods surrounding our farm were destroyed by the blight, with the exception of six large trees on my farm that had been planted about seventy-five years ago by an old nurseryman. These trees are hardy and vigorous, as you will notice in the picture on the front page and are yielding bushels of fine nuts every year.

Government Made Investigation

The Department of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., realizing the serious loss of the American chestnut began an investigation to find a hardy chestnut that would withstand the blight and thereby replace the chestnut again in this country.

When I found that the Government was interested in securing Blight Resistant Varieties I notified them and invited them to make an investigation of my trees which they readily consented to do. After an examination they pronounced my trees of the Japanese Variety. We now have young trees in our orchard and nursery from this variety, raised from my old trees, ranging in age from three to ten years that are bearing heavy.

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We have planted some of our young stock in native chestnut cleaned land and immediately adjoining were old chestnut stumps with sprouts growing up. Results show that the native sprouts would blight after attaining two or three years growth, while our Hardy Variety is blight resistant, and are strong vigorous trees, laden with nuts. It is therefore evident that we have a Chestnut that is very valuable.

What the Hardy Variety Will Do

Planting the Chestnut of our Hardy Variety will serve a four-fold purpose:

1—The fine, large nuts are a delight to gather and eat and valuable when offered for sale.

2—As shade trees they are beautiful and give a dense shade.

3—They are ornamental.

4—Chestnut timber is very valuable and in late years when still obtainable was used in the finest homes for inside finishings in natural wood.

Anyone considering the planting of trees for any of the former purposes should consider our Hardy Chestnut Trees.

They require no spraying or dusting as fruit orchards and are young and prolific bearers. We have quite a number of trees in the nursery rows with burrs.

We also have won two prizes with our fine Chestnuts in a National Contest.

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Sizes and Prices

We are offering trees at the following prices—

1 foot trees	**each**	**$ .25**
2 feet trees	"	**.50**
3 feet trees	"	**1.00**
3 to 5 feet trees	"	**1.50**
5 to 7 feet trees	"	**2.00**

Special 4, 5 and 6 yr. trees, balled, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 each.

Crooked and deformed trees at half price.

On orders of 10 to 25 trees a discount of 10% allowed and orders of 25 to 100 trees a discount of 15% allowed. No discount allowed on 1 ft. trees. These prices are F. O. B. at the nursery. Terms cash, except otherwise agreed to.

If interested in chestnut trees you are invited to visit our Nursery, located on the Fruitville Pike, State Highway Route 672, seven miles from Lancaster, three miles from Manheim and 3 miles from Lititz, or address

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